UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

MASS SCHEDULE MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM; FRIDAY: 12:10 PM SATURDAY: 5:15 PM VIGIL MASS SUNDAY: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM AND (WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION) 5:00 PM HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED IN THE BULLETIN MEMORIAL MASSES: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ 10:30 AM

<u>Our Mission Statement:</u> Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim we are God's people under the banner of The University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice. Through our words and actions, the Good News of Christ Jesus is announced here at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute: students, staff, faculty, alumni, and local community members. As God's people on a spiritual journey, we are committed to lifelong learning, integrating faith with arts, science and technology. In addition, we endeavor to manifest justice and charity called for by our faith to make real the presence of a loving Christ, here and wherever we find ourselves.

<u>Our Vision Statement:</u> The University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice - Responding to God's love through servant leadership, a diverse welcoming community.

<u>Parish Membership</u>: Renewal every September. Anyone wishing to join please ask for a membership form from the Chaplains' Office or Fr. Ed at anytime.

Location of C+CC: 2125 Burdett Ave. (across from BARH dorms) Open 8:30 am - 10:30 pm <u>Mailing address</u>: RPI Chaplains' Office, Rensselaer Union - Rm. 3514, 110 Eighth Street, Troy, NY 12180 <u>Telephone</u>: (C+CC) 274-7793 Fax: (C+CC) 274-5945 (Chaplains' Office) Mary Holbritter 276-6518 Diane Waters 276-6517 <u>E-mail</u>: (Chaplains' Office): <u>holbrm@rpi.edu</u>; <u>waterd3@rpi.edu</u> <u>Web site</u>: (C+CC) <u>http://www.chapelandculturalcenter.org</u> (PARISH) <u>http://www.christsunofjustice.org</u> <u>Director of C+CC</u>: Kevin Krolik, 274-7793, <u>krolik2@rpi.edu</u>; <u>Scheduling of C+CC for any function</u>: 274-7793 <u>Director of Music</u>: Barbara Musial, <u>musiab@sage.edu</u> <u>Christ Sun of Justice Trustees</u>: Mary Crangle Nagy and Paul Kraus When entering the C+CC, please turn off all devices that may interrupt a service or private prayer. Thanks!

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Readings for the Week: (19 May: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER) Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35. (Monday) Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26. (Tuesday) Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a. (Wednesday) Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8. (Thursday) Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11. (Friday) Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17. (Saturday) Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21. (26 May: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER) Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RENSSELAER CLASS OF 2019 – B.S., M.S., MBA AND THE Ph.D.'s!!! It was but a few weeks ago that a group of young men and women came to this community – was it not only a few weeks? "Where does the time go?" We are grateful in words beyond belief for your presence amongst us these past years. Wherever you go, we are there with you in spirit and prayer. Please be with us!

JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR after the 10:30 am Mass in celebration of graduation weekend. All are welcome!

NEXT WEEK THE SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS: Saturday 5:15 pm and Sunday 10:00 am. THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS AT THE C+CC ON MONDAY AND FRIDAY, 20 AND 24 MAY.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION will be available this week on <u>Tuesday, 21 May, at 4:30 pm</u>. Confessions can be arranged by email (<u>fred@rpi.edu</u>), phone (274-7793, ext. 13) or 20 minutes before Mass.

THIS WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY. Please help by donating to our local neighbors in need. Checks may be made payable to Unity House or Bethany Center.

OUR 2019 BISHOP'S APPEAL: Letters have been sent detailing our participation in this effort. Our Bishop's Appeal provides the annual resources necessary to fund more than 30 offices that provide services to parishes (including ours) and other programs. No single parish can provide these services on its own. A successful Appeal is essential to the continued vitality of our parish and our diocesan church. Our parish and diocese are one and inseparable. Neither one can exist without the other. Please, something is better than nothing! To date, we have raised \$10,915 from 21 families. Thank you for your generosity!

MARTIN KAISER'S RIDE FOR KIDS - For the 11th year I will be participating in the annual (motorcycle) Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation's "Ride for Kids" on 8 June. Pediatric brain cancer is the deadliest form of childhood cancer, and every day 13 additional children are diagnosed with this terrible disease. During these past 10 years, I have raised almost \$55K and with your help; I hope to raise another \$6K this year. If you want to see where your money will be going, visit: <u>http://www.curethekids.org/research/#.Wu8ji4gvxGM</u>. After reviewing the information there I'm sure you're going to want to help me; help the kids! You can do this very easily by going to my fundraising website: <u>https://team.curethekids.org/fundraiser/2067398</u> and making a secure on-line donation there. You can even watch my progress towards my goal on that site. If you're not comfortable donating on-line, you can always mail a check (payable to PBTF) to: Martin Kaiser, 398 Moonlawn Road, Troy, NY 12180-6975. Please, large or small, every donation helps! PLEASE REMEMBER to donate to ST. JAMES SCHOOL with a \$1 donation a month. The "Treasure Chest" is on the cabinet in the corridor. Please put your donations there. Thank you for your continued support!

WOMEN OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE CHURCH provides an opportunity for women in the community to share in mutual support, prayer, and study in their many vocational roles as mothers, wives, sisters, daughters and friends. Our next meeting will be in the Hospitality House on Sunday, 19 May, at 1:30 pm. The topic of our discussion will be "addressing the challenges of today's world." This will be our last meeting before we break for the summer. Please contact Kate at <u>Kate.E.Tozzi@gmail.com</u> if you plan to come.

Our Parish is holding a PERSONAL CARE CLOSET DRIVE this month sponsored by CATHOLIC CHARITIES AIDS SERVICES. Our assistance will help in filling unmet needs of people living with HIV/AIDS and others living with chronic illnesses who Catholic Charities now serves. Items needed for the drive are soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, shaving items, bath tissue, tissues, and paper towels. Should you be unable to provide any of these items, please feel free to offer a check made out to Christ Sun of Justice and on the memo line write "Personal Care Closet". We will then use this money to purchase needed items.

<u>If you're interested in becoming Catholic</u> or know someone who is, or <u>if you haven't celebrated the sacraments</u> <u>of Eucharist or Confirmation</u>, RCIA is for you! For more information, contact Fr. Ed, or Rosanne Rose at <u>rose.fr@verizon.net</u> or (518) 785-6253.

GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT): (Contact: Deacon Joe Romand, romanj6@rpi.edu)

--Thank you to all who joined us for GIFT this year to study and discuss the Gospel According to Luke. Luke depicts Jesus in his short-lived ministry as deeply compassionate for all, especially those who were rejected or diminished in value by their society - the poor, the oppressed, and the marginalized of that culture, such as Samaritans, Gentiles, and women. Some of Jesus' most powerful parables are uniquely recorded in Luke: The Good Samaritan, The Rich Fool, The Prodigal Son, The Rich Man and Lazarus, The Persistent Widow, and The Pharisee and the Tax Collector. Luke describes Jesus on the road, healing and teaching, a journey that climaxes on the road to Emmaus. Luke's Jesus continues on a journey with us throughout our lives. Godspeed.

COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635: (Contact: John Torbog, torboj@rpi.edu)

--Our mission is to promote the moral, intellectual, and spiritual development of young men as well as to contribute to Catholic life on campus through acts of charity, social events and opportunities for faith formation. If you're interested in becoming a College Knight or learning more about us, contact GK John!

NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP (Contact: Daniel Trosa, trosad@rpi.edu)

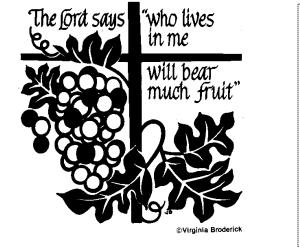
--The NCF is one of the groups for Catholic Students here at RPI. Meeting weekly while school is in session, we grow together in our faith and form relationships with each other through strengthening our relationship with the Lord. Like our Newman Catholic Fellowship Facebook page for updates and contact information.

CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER: (Contact: Kevin Krolik, krolik2@rpi.edu)

--In the Gallery: Virgina Bryant presents paintings under the theme "Fugue States". The title comes from musical structures & the physicality which are a core part of her methods from several years of early ballet study & choreographic processes.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE, by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus tell us: "Love one another." Love holds a family together. It is not what a family *does* which makes it outstanding, rather it is what it *has*, love for one another.



MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song Gloria Responsorial Psalm 145 Gospel Acclamation Preparation Hymn Opening Acclamation Memorial Acclamation Communion Recessional

Is Glory to God in the Highest, Glory to God, and on earth, peace to people, to people of goodwill. Lord, God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise you for Your glory. Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, the Most High Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.